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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "Resubmitted Petition to Correct Filing Receipt", filed November 5, 2002, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.10 to accord the above-identified application a filing date of February 5, 2002. The application had erroneously been accorded a filing date of January 5, 2002.

Application papers in the above-identified application were filed via Express Mail (Express Mail Number EL900133528US) on February 5, 2002. A review of the Office Express Mail records confirms that the above-identified application was deposited with the USPS on February 5, 2002.

In view thereof, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Given the basis for granting the petition, no petition fee was charged.

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to **February 5, 2002**.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at 703-305-0272.

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